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## CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ACADEMY, For 1868.

*January.*—La Société Hollandaise des Sciences, announcing that they have forwarded the Archives Néerlandaise, t. i, 3, 4, 5.

K. K. Zoologisch-botanische Gesellschaft, Wein, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Geological Museum, Calcutta, with their publications for the Library.

Nassauischen Vereins für Naturkunde, Weisbaden, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings and sending publications in return.

Der Naturforschende Verein zu Riga, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings and with publications sent in return.

Geo. W. Davidson, Edinburg, Scotland.

Harrison Allen, resignation of office, Corresponding Secretary.

Real Observatoire de Madrid, with donations for Library.

*February.*—American Entomological Society ;

Der Naturwissenschaftliche Verein Lüneburg ;

Naturforschenden Gesellschaft, Berlin, severally acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Université Catholique de Louvaine, acknowledging receipt of publications of the Academy, and sending the publications of the University in return.

Die Naturhistorische Verein, Hanover, with publications.

Geo. Davidson, U. S. Coast Survey.

Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, with publications.

Thomas A. Scott, Phila.

B. Dyer, S. Abington, Mass.

D. E. Macpherson, conveying information of the death of Sir David Brewster, Feb. 10, 1868.

From Neuwied, conveying information of the death of Prinzen Maximilian zu Wied.

*March.*—Geological Museum, of Calcutta, India ;

Museum at Bergen, Norway ;

Essex Institute and Die naturforschende Gesellschaft, severally acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Universitatis Carolinae Lundensis Rector.

Prof. Joseph Henry, Smithsonian Institution.

Chicago Academy of Natural Sciences, with transactions.

Canadian Sec. of State, with Report of the Progress of Canadian Geological Survey, from 1863 to 1866.

K. K. Zool. botan., Gessellschaft, with donations to the Library.

Edward L. Berthoud, Golden City, Colorado, acknowledging receipt of diploma.

*April.*—Rector de la Universidad de Chilé.

L. S. Ward, Treas. Foreign Missions, New York.

H. H. Jessup, Montrose, Pa.

R. Odinet, Agent of Havre, Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company.

E. B. Cary, Ann Arbor, Mich.

G. Schwartz, Vienna, acknowledging election as correspondent.

H. B. Wetzell, Phila.

Samuel Jeanes, resignation of membership.

Naturkunde Gesellschaft in Württemberg, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

Naturwissenschaftliche Verein zu Bremen ;

Académie Royale de Belgique ;

Akademie der Wissenschaften, severally sending publications.

*May.*—Prof. Joseph Henry.

J. S. Wilson, Geological Museum, Gen. Land Office.

- J. F. Williams, Sec. Minnesota Hist. Society.  
 Boston Society of Nat. History, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings and Journal and accompanied by publications in return.  
 Zoolog. Museum in Vienna, asking that deficiencies in Academy publications may be supplied.  
 M. Sumichrast Orizaba.  
 Jas. M. Fisher, Pittsburg, Pa.  
 S. A. Briggs, Chicago, Ill.  
 William Pepper, M. D., Phila.  
 Jas. Orton, Rochester, N. Y.
- June.*—John Henry Gurney, Devonshire, acknowledging election as Corresponding member.  
 A. Ten Brock, Librarian of the University of Michigan ;  
 Warren & Co., Liverpool Steamship Office ;  
 Antonio de Lacerda, Bahia ;  
 Alexander Schyanoff, Kiev ;  
 Lyceum of Natural Hist. of New York, each acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.  
 Naturforschende Gesellschaft in Dantzig, acknowledging receipts of Proceedings, and presenting publications in return.  
 La Fondation Teyler à Harlem, presenting publication.
- July.*—Wharton Barker, acknowledging election.  
 Essex Institute, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.  
 Prof. Joseph Henry, Smithsonian Inst.  
 A. R. Roessler, Washington, Gen. Land Office.  
 G. W. Coan, Oroomiah, Persia.  
 Franz Baumgartner, announcing the death of Andreas Freiherrn von Baumgartner.  
 Real Observatoire de Madrid, with donation for Library.
- August.*—Royal Geog. Soc. London, sending 37th vol. of Journal.  
 D. G. Brinton, acknowledging election.  
 Académie Royale de Belgique, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.  
 Nat. Hist. Society of Northumberland, announcing the sending of Nat. Hist. Transactions, and asking for papers in return.  
 Hungarian Academy of Science, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings and presenting books to the Library.  
 British Museum ;  
 Geological Society of London, each acknowledging receipt of Proceedings and Journal.  
 Linnean Society acknowledging receipts of Jour. and Proceed.  
 Prof. Joseph Henry.  
 Edward C. H. Day, Scarsdale, N. Y.  
 James Orton, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Dr. G. Radly, Tiflis.  
 T. H. Turner, Fort Wallace, Kansas.  
 Alexander Clot Bey, announcing the death of Monsieur Antoine Barthélemy Clot Bey.
- September.*—Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society ;  
 Naturforschende Verein in Brünn ;  
 Natural Hist. Society of Northumberland, each acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.  
 American Pharmaceutical Association, acknowledging receipt of invitation to visit Museum of the Academy.  
 W. W. Keen, M. D., Phila.  
 J. A. Allen, Springfield, Mass.  
 James Orton, Rochester, N. Y.
- October.*—Smithsonian Institution, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.  
 Essex Institute, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings.

- E. C. Bolles, asking for copies of Journal.  
 Jas. Orton.  
 Mahlon Carver.  
 John S. Hart, of Trenton Normal School, asking privilege of using the Museum.  
 Prof. C. Root, of Hamilton College, acknowledging election.  
*November.*—Jas. D. Dana.  
 A. R. Roessler, Gen. Land Office.  
 Thomas Barnett, with casts for the Museum.  
 Augustus Fendler, acknowledging election.  
 John Akhurst.  
*December.*—Die Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, acknowledging receipt of Proceedings and presenting publications.  
 Schweizerische Gesellschaft and Naturforschende Gesellschaft, each acknowledging receipt of Proceedings and presenting publications in return.  
 Die Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft, presenting publications.  
 Wm. T. Brigham, Boston.  
 Prof. O. W. Holmes, Boston.  
 Whole number of letters received 98.

## DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

1868.

(For donations to Conchological cabinet, see Report of Conservator of Conchological Section.)

- Adams, C. B. *May 5th.* *Celestus impressus*, Jamaica.  
 Adams, J. *July 7th.* Coral.  
 Allen, Dr. H. *July 7th.* *Astacus* from Ockoganey River.  
 Beadle, Rev. E. R. *Nov. 3d.* Gigantic crystal of Felspar from Newcastle Co., Del.; eight specimens of Numulitic limestone from Northern Syria; block of permian limestone from Junction City.  
 Borda, E. *March 10th.* Specimen of fruit.  
 Bourquin, F. *July 7th.* *Dryopteris*, *Polypodium*.  
 Bradner, Dr. N. Roe. *Dec. 1st.* Large specimen of Shell Rock from the reefs of Florida.  
 Brevoort, J. C. *Nov. 3d.* *Loxopholis rugiceps*, Cope, from New Grenada.  
 Brinton, Dr. D. G. *Nov. 3d.* Queen Termite from Cape Palmas, Africa.  
 Bryan, O. N. *May 5th.* Skulls of two species of *Lepidosteus*.  
 Burk, I. and E. Dittenbach. *Jan. 21st.* A collection of 53 plants of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.  
 Claghorn, Jas. H. *Nov. 3d.* Stalactite from Cave of Addelsburg, Austria.  
 Clay, Jos. A. *Jan. 21st.* A serpent from Peru.  
 Cope, E. D. *Jan. 7th.* One reptile from Brazil, 45 specimens, 9 species of fishes from Conestoga River; 164 specimens, 15 species from Roanoke River; 151 specimens, 34 species from James River, Va.; 644 specimens, 26 species from Kanawha River, Va.; 460 specimens, 33 species from Holston River. *Jan. 14th.* A collection of upwards of 1000 specimens, 40 species of teeth of sharks and other fishes from the miocene of Charles Co., Md. *Jan. 21st.* Five species of fishes from Potomac River, 10 species from Wabash River, and 9 species of reptiles from Rocky Mountains. *Feb. 4th.* Seven species of skins of fishes, many specimens from Brown's Mills, N. J.; small collection of subcarboniferous fossils from west side of Saltville, and from Walker's Mt., Smith Co., Va.; small collection of